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SUBJ: AIR ALGERIE FLEET EXPANSION

1. AIR ALGERIE ACCEPTED LETTER PROPOSAL FROM THE BOEING COMPANY
JULY 10 COVERING THREE ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS FOR DELIVERIES
JULY 1980 AND ONE ADVANCED 737-200 TWINJET FOR DELIVERY AUGUST
1980. VALUE OF ORDER ESTIMATED AT \$56 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES
AND WILL BUILD AIRLINE'S FLEET TO NINE TRIJETS (2 727-200, 7
ADVANCED 727-200) AND FOURTEEN TWINJETS (11 ADVANCED 737-200,
3 ADVANCED 737-200 C).

2. ACCORDING WELL-PLACED U.S. AEROSPACE SOURCES PARIS, AIR
ALGEIRE WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENT AGAIN HEATING UP WITH
AIRLINE TARGETING FOR ISSUANCE RFP'S (REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL'S
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TO AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS SEPTEMBER 1978. CONTENDING AIRCRAFT
APPEARS TO BE LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA L-1011-200 TRISTAR, MCDONNELL
DOUGLAS DC-10-30 MR (DEDIUM-RANGE) BOEING 747-200 SL COMBI.
REQUIREMENT APPEARS TO BE FOR TWO AIRCRAFT FOR DELIVERIES 1980
AND 1981 AND OPTIONS ON ADDITIONAL TWO FOR DELIVERIES
1983 AND 1984. VALUE OF FOUR AIRCRAFT SALE ESTIMATED AT \$200 -
\$240 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES AND CFE.

3. TO MEET AIR ALGERIE DOMESTIC UNIMPROVED AIRPORT CARGO/PASSENGER
REQUIRMENTS, LOCKHEED-GEORGIA WILL PRESENT PROPOSAL TO AIRLINE
IN SEPTEMBER COVERING FOUR TO SIX LOCKHEEK L-100-30 C
CONVERTIBLE (CARGO/PASSENGER) HERCULES VALUED AT \$60 -\$90 MILLION.
THESE AIRCRAFT WILL BE CONFIGURED AT 102 SEATS (TWO AISLES,
WIDEBODIED TRISTAR-LOOK INTERIORS) FOR PASSENGER SERVICE
AND AT 8
PALLETS (88 INCHES BY 118 INCHES) FOR ALL-CARGO SERVICE;
L-100-30 C WILL BE CAPABLE OF FULL-PAYLOAD (102 PASSENGERS OR
21.5 TONS CARGO) OPERATIONS INTO AND OUT OF UNIMPROVED
4000 FOOT RUNWAYS. GARDNER

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